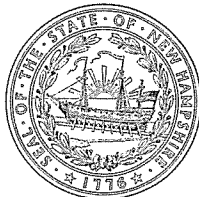


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April 23, 2009

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Re: DT 09-079, Merrimack County Telephone/TDS Telecom
Waiver Request to Obtain Growth Numbering Resource in Hillsboro, NH

Dear Ms. Martone:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Merrimack County Telephone/TDS Telecom's Filing for a Waiver Request to Obtain Growth Numbering Resource in Hillsboro, NH, received April 23, 2009. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of seven (7) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Service List
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